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Sir:

This submission is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 24, 2003. Reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application are requested in view of the following remarks, accompanying Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, and Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix including Slides 3 and 4, of record from our Communication filed February 11, 2003 (Appendix A) and Earp *et al.* (1990) *Nucleic Acids Res.* 18:3271-3279 (Appendix B) is attached following page 12 of this paper.

A Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 Declaration has been filed contemporaneously herewith.